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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7196

YAMAMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 09/355,991

Examiner: S. An

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Docket No.: 100806-09022

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVER AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION**

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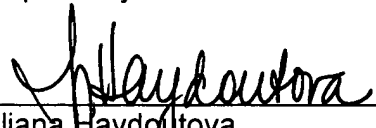
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 706.07(b), which states, "A request for an interview prior to first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted," Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner Interview be conducted prior to the issuance of a first action in this RCE application, filed concurrently herewith. In accordance with such interview request, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule an Examiner Interview in the above-identified application and refrain from issuing a further action prior to the Examiner Interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100806-09022.

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